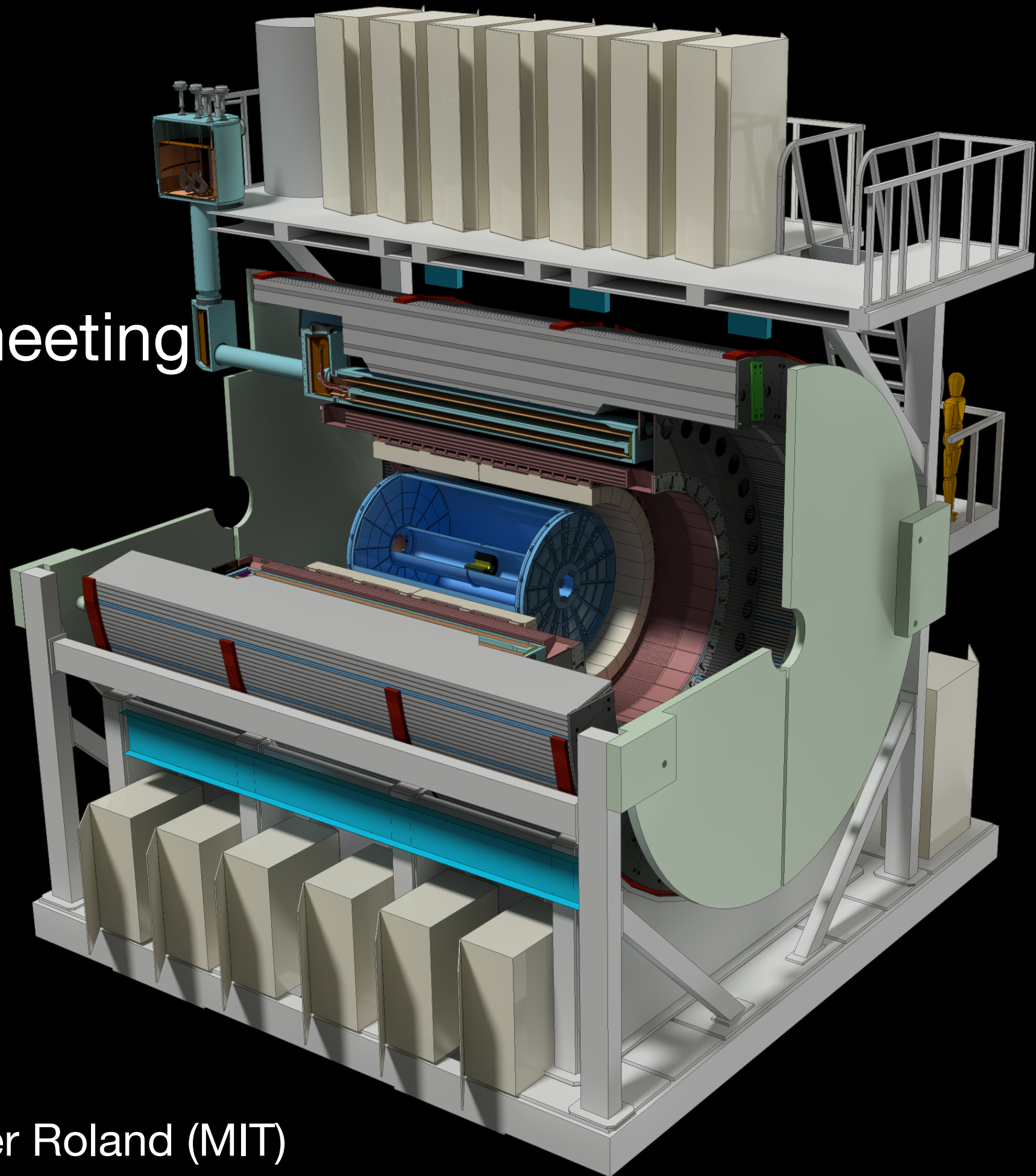sPHENIX general meeting
Collaboration news
October 14, 2016

Dave Morrison (BNL), Gunther Roland (MIT)

KEEP CALM AND VOLUNTEER

(to take minutes for today's meeting)

Plan for today

Friday, 14 October 2016

12:00 - 12:15	**sPHENIX News** *15'*	▼
	Speakers: Dr. David Morrison (BNL), Prof. Gunther Roland (MIT)	
12:15 - 12:30	**sPHENIX Project News** *15'*	▼
	Speakers: John Haggerty (Brookhaven National Laboratory), Edward O'Brien (BNL)	
12:30 - 12:45	**Report from tracking/simulation micro-workfest** *15'*	▼
	Speaker: Dr. Jin Huang (Brookhaven National Lab)	

Upcoming events

- MIT workshop, October 28-29, https://indico.cern.ch/event/558954/

- 3rd sPHENIX Collaboration meeting, December 15-17, 2016 at GSU

  - https://indico.bnl.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=2327

- **Please register as soon as possible to help with planning!**

QM abstracts

- Abstracts for 4(+1) talks and 18 posters submitted

- Abstracts can be found at: https://paper.dropbox.com/doc/sPHENIX-QM-Abstracts-UUQ9E2xB4CUB9Hk1hkyBt

- We will sort speakers/presenters once we know which talks are accepted

Baseline scope-II document (update)

- ALD asked Ed in early September to provide 10-20 page document with a baseline that fits in $30-35M (AY$) funded via redirected RHIC ops – describe cost and scientific reach of that baseline detector in preparation for late Sep meeting with DOE

- First sPHENIX discussion at GM on 9/16

- Approach discussed in EC meeting on 9/22 - see next slide

- Document delivered to ALD on 9/28

- Visit to DOE by ALD and project director on 9/29

- **Meeting w/ DOE NP canceled due to scheduling conflicts; ALD went on vacation; reschedule meeting in the next weeks**

sPHENIX CD-0

- We are hearing positive things from DOE regarding CD-0

- But despite rumors, no official announcement has been made yet

- When official word comes, collaboration will be first to hear!

- We have made great progress and the best course of action is to continue doing so!

  - We will continue to press ALD for feedback on documents and further improvements to communication